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(Signed) F. E. PARKER,
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R. JOHNSTON,
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MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY.—Under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in a certain memorandum of mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, and in pursuance of the direction of the Honourable Mr. Justice Richardson, dated 16th October, A.D. 1896, there will be offered for sale by public auction, by G. S. Davidson, auctioneer, at the Leland Hotel, in the town of Qu'Appelle Station, N.W.T., on Saturday, the 27th day of February, A.D. 1897, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands and premises, viz.: Lot number One (1), in Block number Twenty-eight (28), in the town of Indian Head, in the District of Assiniboine. The property will be put up subject to a reserve bid.

Further particulars and terms and conditions of sale may be had on application to the vendor's solicitor.

Dated at Qu'Appelle, this 9th day of February, A.D. 1897.

A. D. DICKSON,
Qu'Appelle Station, N.W.T.

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R. T. SCOTT,
Editor and Proprietor

THURSDAY, FEB. 25, 1896.

The Indian Famine.

From the Pioneer Mail, published in Allahabad, India, under date of Jan. 21, we learn the following about the famine:

"Food stocks are reported ample in Burma; adequate in Madras, where the ryots of the affected tracts hold large stocks, sufficient for a year in the affected districts of Bombay, generally; sufficient in the Punjab, where the dealers of one affected district are said to be holding up enormous stocks, though the southeastern districts are importing from Sind; sufficient for the present in the northwestern provinces and Oudh and in the central provinces, where the spring crops are expected to carry them on to the autumn harvest; and, except in one district, sufficient for the present in Bengal, where rice can be promptly imported from Burma. Adequate arrangements have been made locally for the supply of the relief camps. The inland railway rates for grain have been reduced. Government has publicly proclaimed its rigid policy of non-interference with private enterprise and abstention from purchase on its own account, save possibly in definite tracts under special conditions of difficulty. At a rough estimate the government is already spending over one lakh of rupees daily in actual relief of the famine stricken."

"The export of rice from Rangoon to Calcutta has already begun, and we hear of several thousand tons having been purchased for immediate delivery, while 30,000 tons in all are said to have changed hands for shipment within the next few weeks. The Burma rice crop has come on the market earlier this season than usual."

"The number of persons receiving state relief in the famine districts is now about 1,330,000."

"The New York Life Assurance company have given 10,000 rupees towards the famine relief in India."

Last Sunday the Methodist Sunday school took up another collection for the famine sufferers in India.

Ten per cent of the proceeds of the farmers reunion will be devoted to the famine fund. The council are also being petitioned by a large number of ratepayers for another grant to the fund.

Manitoba's subscription to the Indian famine fund has reached \$8,932.96.

The fund at the office of the Montreal Star for famine sufferers in India has turned thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000). An average of \$1,700 a day for twenty days, the largest food fund in the history of Canada. The churches and schools by the hundred are contributing to the Star fund.

Curling.

Competition for the Beauchamp trophy (four gold pins) commenced this week. The following games have already been played: On Friday evening, Davidson 13; Bailey 10; Monday evening, Davidson 18, Wait 5; Tuesday, Carthaw 13, Davidson 7.

The meeting of parliament on March 25th is gazetted.

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A HORRIBLE MASSACRE.

Winona, North Dakota, the Scene of an Awful Deed.

WINONA, N.D., Feb. 18.—A sex-

truple tragedy was discovered one mile from this place to-day on the ranch of the Rev. Thomas Spicer.

The horribly mutilated bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Spicer, their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Rouse, with her one year old twin boys, and the aged Mrs. Waldron, the mother of the postmaster of this place, were discovered scattered about the ranch. There is as yet no positive clue to the perpetrators of the horrible crime. The appearances about the ranch, the condition of the bodies and some other circumstances have led to the suspicion that the murders were committed by Indians, and this suspicion was in part started from the known fact that one Indian was seen in the neighborhood of the ranch yesterday. The bodies were terribly mutilated with axes and clubs. The Standing Rock Indian reservation is not far from the scene.

Agricultural Society Reunion.

The seventh annual reunion of the South Qu'Appelle Agricultural society came off on Thursday evening last, and was, as usual, a pronounced success. Something like 400 people gathered together, as has now become the yearly custom of the members of the agricultural society and friends, to enjoy the good things provided and, in short, "be sociable."

It is a subject for congratulation that the officers and members of the agricultural society can, with but very few exceptions, find time and the yearly dollar to meet together in this annual reunion.

For those who dance an excellent programme was provided, while upstairs amusement could be had in the way of checkers, cards, dominoes, etc.

Mention must be made of, and the hearty thanks of the society tendered to, all those ladies who kindly baked and otherwise subscribed to the success of the evening; particularly to those who came up to the hall and gave the committee the help they so badly needed.

Thanks are also due to Mr. A. Gray for his untiring efforts as floor manager in the dancing room.

The society has a strong directorate of some twenty-three members. Though some of these were conspicuous by their absence, there were sufficient "workers" there to manage successfully. The sum of \$90 was cleared to the credit of the society, \$25 of which was handed over to the Indian famine fund.

Twinkles From Starr's Point.

(From our own correspondent.)

Quite a number of our young friends turned out to the social on Tuesday evening, 16th inst. After hearing a good programme the ladies showed their hearty welcome to all with a table which fairly groaned under its load of good things prepared by them.

Spencerville turned out in full force on Thursday night last. Out where? To the farmers' ball, of course.

Mr. J. C. Starr is confined to his bed with a bad cold.

Our enterprising young friend, H. Musgrove, has returned from Winnipeg, having completed his term at college.

Ontario Patrons are in convention in Toronto.

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"I used Dr. Chase's Ointment for itching piles, and can recommend it highly. Since using it I have had perfect freedom from the disease."

Peter Vanasse, U. S. Marshal, Oshkosh, Wis., writes: "I used Dr. Chase's Ointment for three years. It cured my hemorrhoids, but received no benefit. One box of Dr. Chase's Ointment and three boxes of Dr. Chase's Pills cured me completely. Large man's covered by legs and body, but the Ointment soon removed them. He will come to the test."

Chase's Ointment may be had from any dealer or from the manufacturers, E. C. Mason, Bates & Co., 45 Lombard street, Toronto. Price 60 cents.

Mother's greatest remedy for coughs, colds, bronchitis and lung affections is Dr. Chase's Syrup of Laced and Turpentine. The medicinal taste is wholly disguised making it pleasant to take. Large bottle 25 cents.

THE FIRE FIEND!

Visits Qu'Appelle and Destroys Property to the Extent of \$12,000 to \$15,000.

Last night, about 12 o'clock, fire was observed issuing from the rear of A. S. Empey's general store on Main street, and in a few minutes the whole structure was a mass of flames, which quickly spread to the building occupied by Scott & Co. as a butcher shop; from there it caught the frame building of A. McKenzie's fruit and confectionery store, and spread no further, as the brick wall of Mr. McKenzie's other building proved an effective barrier. Fortunately little wind was blowing at the time or we might have had to record the total destruction of all the east side of Main street. To save the buildings was found impossible, so the citizens bent their efforts towards saving as much as possible of the contents of the stores. Mr. Broley's residence on the north side of Empey's had a close shave, and but for the heroic efforts of citizens would have been destroyed, as would also Mr. Wait's. The origin of the fire is unknown, but is supposed to have originated from an overheated pipe, which is, however, only a surmise, as Mr. Empey, on leaving the store a few hours previously left everything apparently safe. The loss is estimated at between \$12,000 and \$15,000, partly covered by insurance.

NOTES.

Isn't it about time our citizens formed themselves into a brigade so as to be able in future to systematically fight fires with the means at hand?

It is bad enough to be burnt out, but it is worse to be robbed of that which escapes the flames. An example should be made of the ghouls that fatten on the calamities of others.

Burned to Death.

MIAMI, Feb. 23.—This morning two little girls, aged three and four years, children of William Campbell, hardware merchant, were playing with matches upstairs and set the bed on fire, also the clothes of the eldest. The screams of the children brought assistance, when it was discovered the child was terribly burned and died after two hours of suffering. Mr. Irouside was the first to get upstairs and threw the burning clothes out of the window, saving the house. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

Ranching on the Assiniboine.

The Russell Chronicle draws attention to the way in which Messrs. Ball and Moyle have turned to account the advantages offered by the nutritious herbage of the upper Assiniboine country. They have selected a well-wooded, well-watered but unsettled district on the shores and in the valley of the Assiniboine, far up the river, towards Fort Pelly, where there is abundance of grass and plenty of hay. A large number of horses and cattle are kept and provided with food and shelter in winter, but run at large without attendance during the summer. The herds assemble in the evening where fires are provided to afford protection from the flies. Besides what are raised, many young animals are purchased every season and on the rich pasturage of the wild district the cattle increase in size and value very quickly. Last season \$4,000 worth of fat steers were sold. There are thousands of places equally well suited for stock raising in the unsettled portions of the British Northwest, and no doubt in time the opportunity will be taken advantage of, as hay, pasture and wood are abundant in the wild districts. This is a good example of the way in which men of resource can turn to profit what would otherwise go to waste. For the right kind of men this country can hardly be surpassed.

The Pioneer of Rossland.

On Columbia Avenue, in 1890, where now for half a mile buildings of every description have been erected, but one unpretending edifice could be seen. It was the cabin, or "shack," or "shack," or

Ross Thompson, an Ontario boy from Bruce, who, having roughed it in Manitoba and the Western States, sought, and for the time being found, solitude in this region. None appeared anxious to disturb him, nor did he intend that they should. He came and went, prospected and hunted, was cheerful at times, despondent at times, his log shanty was his castle, his settlement being ironically called "Ross's Land." Meanwhile a few stragglers arrived from Montana and Idaho, gold was discovered in paying quantity, and Ross Thompson came to the front. So much has been written about the early development of Trail Creek and its tributaries that the reader may well be spared further infliction. Suffice it to say, Rossland townsite was surveyed in 1894, and in March, 1895—not two years ago—the coming city of the Kootenays began its rapid strides. The old log cabin was moved to the rear of Columbia Avenue, to make way for a commodious drug store and other buildings; then the pioneer workers, with Ross Thompson, drew up and had their likeness taken, with the old log cabin in the background. They were all present except one, and his absence the writer discovered from a pioneer settler, who, looking at the photograph exclaimed, "Say, Boss, Austin should be in that picture!" As there was no time to introduce Mr. Austin, the only method of remedying the omission is to chronicle the fact.—February Canadian Magazine.

Lorlie Lippings.

One of the most interesting events of the season took place recently, being the marriage of Miss Burton, second youngest daughter of W. Burton, late of Teeswater, Ont., to Mr. David McNight, a prosperous farmer of Alameda. Miss Burton is a popular young lady who is warmly appreciated by all her friends.

A Pleasant Forks shooting case that attracted a great deal of interest was tried on Friday, the 5th inst., at Hynde. One L. Brown was charged before His Worship with unlawfully and maliciously shooting

